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Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 522

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Mr. G. G. Scott, second officer, King-

Mr. P. S. Sheppard, second officer, King-

Mr. J. McN. Thomson, acting chief officer, King-

Mr. A. L. L. Burton, chief officer, King-

Mr. J. McGuffog, from leave, has gone chief officer, King-

Mr. E. R. L. Paul, acting chief officer, King-

Mr. R. C. Thompson, second officer, King-

Mr. P. M. Lidbeter, second officer, King-

Mr. J. Davis, chief officer, Hsin-fang, has gone chief officer, Kwang-tai.

Mr. W. Phillips, chief officer, Feiching, has gone chief officer, Hsin-fang.

Mr. B. S. Layton has been appointed second officer, Hsin-fang.

Mr. T. Forsyth, second engineer, Kuling, has resigned.

Mr. A. Malcolm, chief engineer, Kuling, has gone chief engineer, Kweiloo.

Mr. J. Nelson, second engineer, King-wah, has gone chief engineer, Kuling.

Mr. C. Davidson, second engineer, King-wah, has gone second engineer, King-wah.

Mr. A. Hodges, from leave, has gone second engineer, King-wah.

Mr. J. E. Sweet, third engineer, Kwang-tai, has resigned.

Mr. Milne has been appointed third engineer, Kwang-tai.

Captain Sifford, of the Kaifong, has gone master, Kaifong.

Mr. G. Taylor, third engineer, Hupoh, has gone third engineer, Anhui.

Mr. F. Leatham, acting second engineer, Anhui, has gone third engineer, Hupoh.

Mr. F. Brandt, chief engineer, Shantung, has resigned.

Mr. W. Mercer has been appointed chief engineer, Shantung.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to "BEACONFIELD" No. 1, BATTERY PATH from this day 1st February, 1913.

A. M. ESSABHOY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1913. 155

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notified the public that he has this day leased the business of the "CHINESE MAIL" ('Wah Tat Po') and that he accepts no responsibility for any liabilities of the former lessee.

CHAN UN MAN.

Hongkong, February 1, 1913. 159

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of the Colonel and Officers the Band of the 25th Punjable will play during and after dinner at the STATION HOTEL, KOWLOON, on THURSDAY, the 6th February. A Special Menu will be provided.

THE MANAGERESS.

Hongkong, February 1, 1913. 157

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

AS Mr. WONG PO CHUN is retiring from business, the Hongkong Agency from 1st February, 1913, will be in charge of

J. F. ECA DA SILVA,

General Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1913. 146

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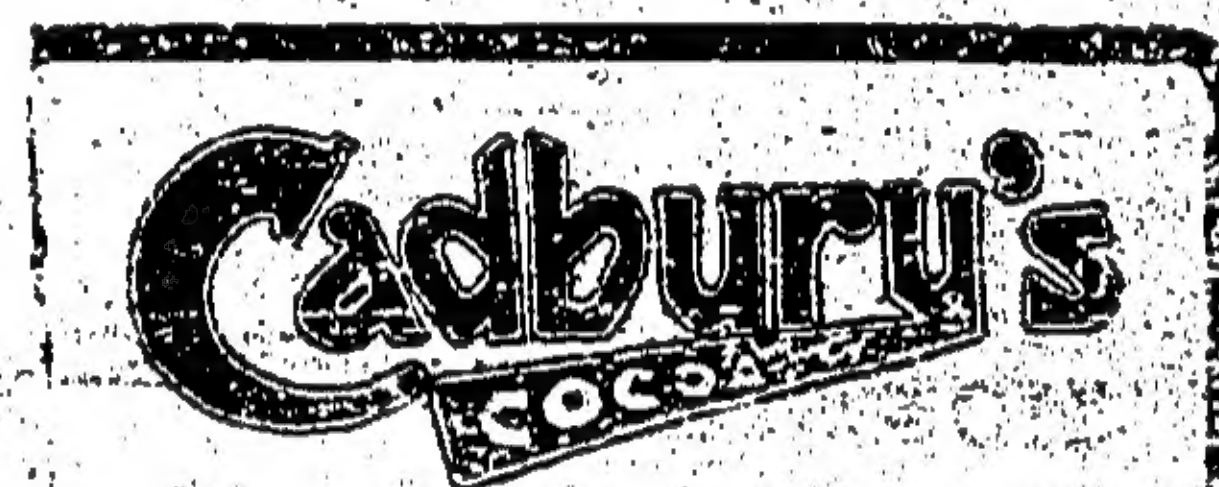
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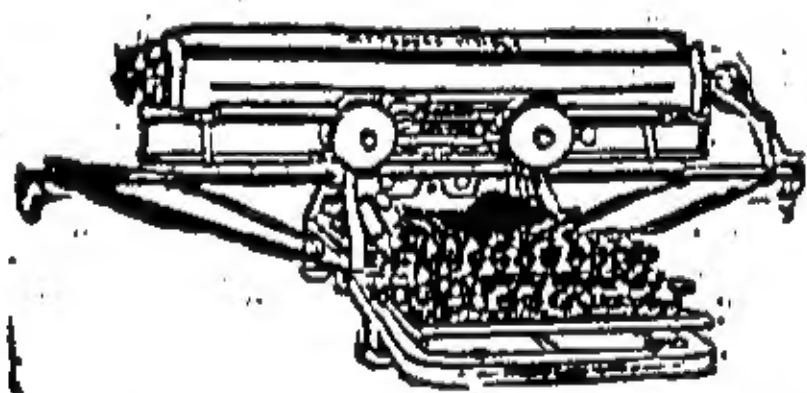
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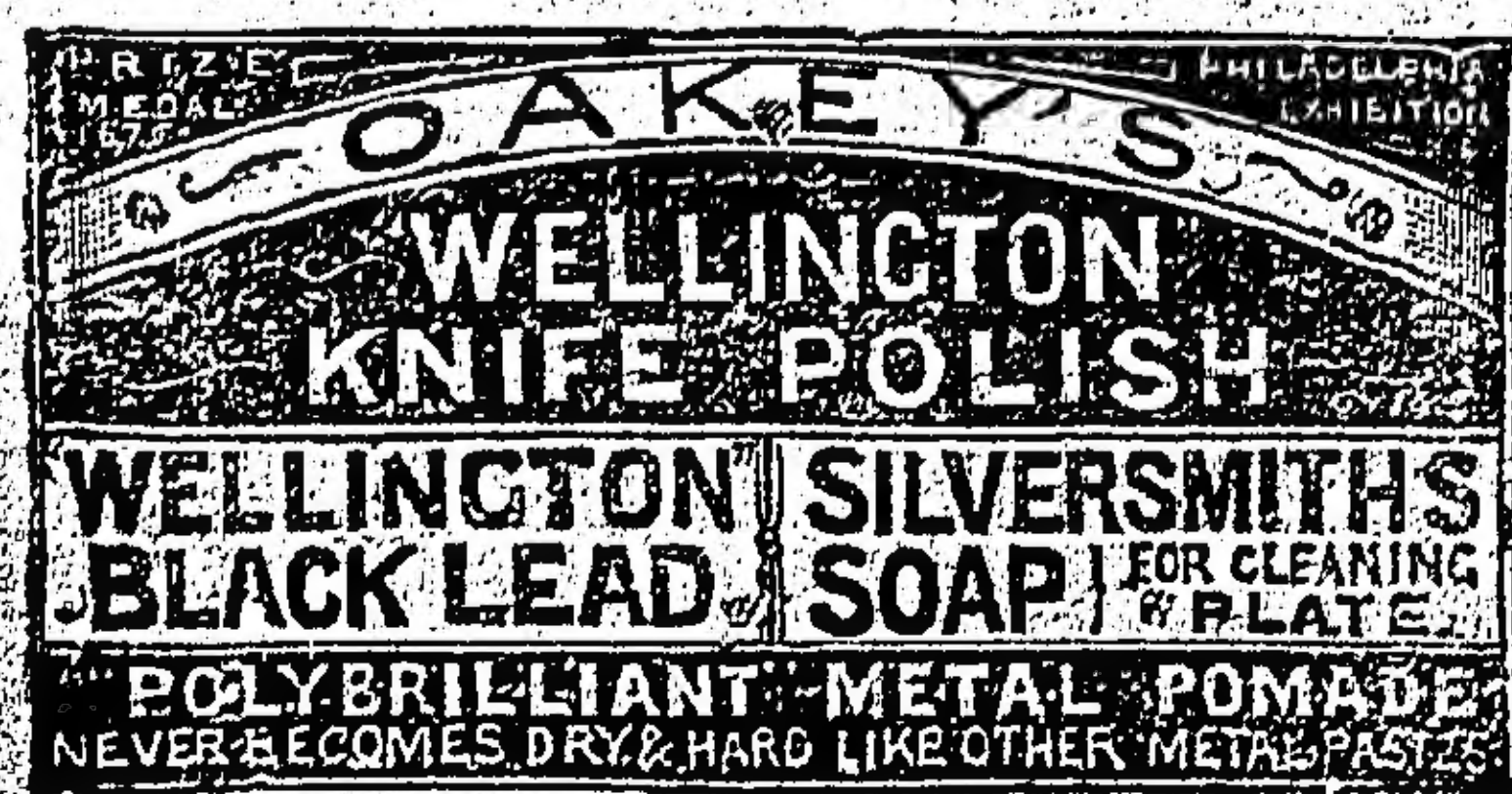
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Orders, however small, will receive prompt

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Estimates for wholesale orders gladly

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E. RAY

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last twelve years, and I might

also say that I cannot find

any tobacco to suit me like it. In my opinion if Golf Players would

smoke your famous Glasgow Mixture they would find it very soothing

to the Nerves, as I am sure I do when having to play strenuous Golf

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WEST END GAMBLING.

How Wealthy Youths Lose Their
Fortunes.

The extraordinary growth in the num-
ber of gaming houses in London during
the last few years may lead to the early
introduction of stringent legislation. At
present the police are greatly handicap-
ped in their efforts to control the owners
of these establishments, as their powers
are greatly limited by the Gaming Act
of 1854.

There are scores of establishments well
known to the authorities which exist
solely as gambling dens, and yet their
owners can continue their nefarious
enterprises unchecked solely because the
police are unable to induce the victims
of these people to come forward to give
evidence against them. To all outward
appearances, these places are simply
private residences, yet the upper floors
are elaborately fitted up with almost
every known gambling device.

Many innocent young men who have
just come into inheritances and have been
making the fact known about the West
End have been lured to these dens by
suits frequenting the resorts of these
youths, and have been forced to spend
hundreds and, in some instances, of
thousands of pounds. It is on record
that on one occasion a sum of £20,000
was lost by a single individual, and this
by a man who had travelled, and would
be presumed to know the ways of such
tricksters.

A PROFIT OF £70,000.

There is every inducement for the pro-
prietors of these establishments to run the
risk of the law. So well do some of them
prosper that the police are aware that
one owner of a particularly sumptuous
gambling house in the neighbourhood of
Victoria has cleared the respectable sum
of £70,000 within the last few months.
The combined profits of these dens, there-
fore, must be enormous; many young
men have paid highly for their experi-
ence.

Some interesting sidelights on the ex-
tent to which the evil has grown in Lon-
don were given to one of our representa-
tives to-day by Mr. John Sweeney, the
ex-detective inspector of Scotland Yard.
Mr. Sweeney, in his office at 5, Regent-
street, has often been consulted by young
men who have been the victims of these
tricksters, and yet were unwilling to
come forward to give the evidence neces-
sary to secure a conviction.

"These gambling places," said Mr.
Sweeney, "are scattered broadcast
throughout the West End—in Piccadilly,
Jermyn-street, Doyce-street, Portland-
place; in fact, in many places in Mayfair
and Belgrave. Many of these establish-
ments are carried on by men who have
been convicted in other districts of Lon-
don. These places nearly all resemble
private houses, and a lot of young fel-
lows are decoyed to them late at night
from their clubs by decoy ducks providing
for the purpose.

WHAT THE VICTIMS COULD TELL.

These men are on the look-out for

youths who have come into money, and

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Only a Cough, but you stop

it while it is ONLY a cough.

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NEWCHWANG HARBOUR

Extension.

An Important Step.

The Japanese Businessmen's Associa-
tion, in conjunction with the Newchwang
Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese
guild there, addressed a request to the
Consular Body of Newchwang recently
concerning the proposed extension of the
harbour limit up to the northern end of
the S.M.R. Wharf compound at Niu-chi-
tun, says the "Manchuria Daily News."

"This request is based materially on the
following reasons:—
"There has been a gradual increase in
the number of ships having access to the
jetty of both the Kdera Bean Mill and
the S.M. Railway Wharf Office at Niu-
chi-tun (situated at about 25 miles east
of Old Town of Yingkou). This increase
will be still further accentuated according
as the berthing and cargo-working ar-
rangements of the Railway Wharf are
improved from time to time, for the sake
of not only ships to coal, but also such
vessels as import general merchandise and
take away staple produce."

Hitherto the Harbour limit has been
marked by a line drawn north-eastward
along East Ching-tai-tau, and Niu-chi-tun
has been treated as outside this limit.
This treatment has brought in its train
sundry discriminations against the in-
terior of these vessels which visit any of
the Niu-chi-tun jetties. Not only have
the shippers concerned been feeling these
discriminations keenly, but also the con-
signers and consignees, as well as the port
of Newchwang at large. Should the de-
sired extension of the Harbour limit be
approved of by the Chinese Customs
authorities, the facilities of the transfer
of goods from railway to steamer and
vice versa would be considerably en-
hanced to the common good of New-
chwang."

The proposed extension of the Harbour
limits was endorsed by the Consular
Body, which thereupon transmitted the
proposition, in compliance with the re-
quest of the petitioners, to the Chinese
Maritime Customs, Newchwang.

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TERMS:—As usual.
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Hongkong, February 3, 1913. 165

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 116

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, 10th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 1st February to Monday 10th February, 1913, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 117

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th January to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1913. 49

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs Shewan Tomes and Co., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of January, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

- (1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April, 1912, and made between Joseph Whitlesey Noble, the Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne and the Hon. Mr. Henry Edward Pellock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1913) of the one part and Messrs Shewan Tomes & Co. in their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes and Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the above mentioned Committee and by the latter of such Members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be and the same be hereby ratified and confirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company.
- (2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited (which for the purpose of identification have been submitted by Messrs Shewan Tomes and Co. as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Office of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston at No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.) be and the same be hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion for all the existing Articles thereof.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1913.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of Feb., 1913, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND near Shin Street and below Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 18th September, 1899, and 10th February, 1913 respectively, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Sinking Fund Account.....88,512

£22,561,536

Revenue Fire Branch.....£567,158

Life and Annuity Branches.....1,973,239

Revenue Marine Department.....263,692

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EXHIBITION OF MODELS OF FLYING MACHINES.

An exhibition of importance to all interested, even only theoretically, in aviation and the history of aerodynamics, opened on the 23rd ult. at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London. In February there will be a large exhibition of modern aeroplanes at Olympia under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club, and the present exhibition is a fitting introduction to the larger and more important display which will follow immediately upon the termination of the Science Museum exhibition.

The collection includes many interesting prints and other illustrations of early experiments and machines, with portraits of pioneers. The place of free ballooning in aeronautics is represented by several models, while there are examples of the construction of modern kites and of the uses to which kites have been put, the exhibits in the meteorological section showing their application to the purpose of obtaining observations of the conditions of the upper air. In the dirigible balloon section the objects of greatest interest will probably be the large model balloon-shapes which have been used for determining the air resistance and the small models used for finding the best shape of envelope for dirigible balloons. Some of the photographic records of the stream lines of currents passing such shapes are very striking.

The model of a proposed flying machine patented in 1842 and constructed by Messrs. Henson and Stringfellow in 1844-5, the engine of that model and portions of the Stringfellow flying machine model of 1848-9, form a group of objects which represent a skilful attempt to solve the problem of flight. The beginning of modern investigation is marked by the model of Sir Hiram Maxim's flying machine with one of its engines and one propeller, which he presented to the museum in 1907.

The aeroplanes part of the collection aims only at showing the main differences of type and emphasising the points in construction and efficiency which dominate the design of the machines and their accessories. The principal models exhibited include the Farman biplane, the Wright biplane, the Santos-Dumont monoplane, and the Blériot monoplane (cross-Channel type). This last named is illustrated by an actual machine—a "Birdling" monoplane—which affords a good opportunity of examining the details of one of the earlier successful forms of monoplane. The engine of this machine has been removed and placed in a position for close inspection, as is also the case with the "Baby" Wright machine, which has been lent for this exhibition. In the main gallery there is the actual 60-h.p. Green engine which won the Alexander prize of £1000 in 1911.

Dr. Ogilvie, C.B., the director and secretary of the Science Museum, is to be congratulated not only upon the opportunity of this exhibition, but also upon the care he has taken to attach to every exhibit a full printed or typewritten explanation, so that any visitor, even though not versed in mechanics, can understand without any difficulty its purpose and mechanism.

THEFT OF TYPE.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's today, two coolies, one of whom was in the employ of the "Daily Press," were charged with stealing a quantity of type, value £50, from the "Daily Press" office.

Mr. N. Kump, the manager of the paper, identified one of the prisoners. He said that the type was old, and had been discarded for about a year. It had been wrapped in paper and stowed away. They had lost quite a lot of type lately, and he had had to make several complaints to the police.

One of the prisoners said he took the type away to get someone to put it in order, so that the No. 2 printer should not know that he had disarranged it.

The press coolie was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks, and the second man was discharged.

CHARGE AGAINST A GREEK.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Hardman a Greek named Christodoulou was charged at the instance of P. Soffetti with unlawfully removing tobacco, cigarette papers, labels, and manufactured cigarettes, and refusing to return them to the owner.

Mr. Goldring prosecuted, and suggested that the case be adjourned. He added that he would like to see his Worship in his chambers about the case, as there might be a settlement.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being granted in the sum of \$1,000.

The Tokio Municipal Council have decided to receive as a gift the residence of the late General Count Nogi in Tokio, the contribution of which to the city was provided for in the will of the General.

The residence, which covers about half an acre, includes three buildings and it will be kept just as it is, at the expense of the city. The method of preservation is to be given further consideration.

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NOTES FROM NATIVE LIFE.

We don't mean to affirm that the following episodes are typical of a large amount of native life; but that they have been culled from the pages of one daily paper seems to show that there is a good deal of misery experienced by many of the wives of China.

WIFE BARGAINED FOR AN OPIUM DEBT.

The villain of the piece lives in Sa-ai at Ku Tsing. It seems that he was married to a young attractive wife. But this notwithstanding, he was an opium smoker, and smoked so heavily, and that he was in debt to the shop which he frequented to the extent of more than a hundred dollars. The wife had often begged her husband to free himself from the drug, but he was either unable or unwilling, perhaps both. Then came the demand for payment of the debt. The husband suggested that the wife should earn money by living a loose life, but she refused. He then suggested that she should sell their only child, a son of one year. She likewise refused to do this. What then could be done? Lastly he proposed that she should go to work in an opium den, and then perhaps he would have enough money to defray the debt. By this time the wife was so disgusted with her husband, and with his ways of life, that she told him, in this matter, if he could find a purchaser, he might do as he listed, for anything was better than the life they had been leading. So the husband went off to the owner of the shop, and laid his case before him, and offered his young wife in payment of the debt. The man in question was delighted with the chance of getting the woman, for she was young and even yet good-looking, and so the bargain was struck there and then. Indeed, in addition to giving the husband a receipted bill for the debt owing, he also gave him fifty dollars, so glad was he to get the prize. So the woman and her son went forth to the house of her new master, and so the matter ended. But the writer of the report seems not to see anything degrading in the whole episode.

A DOUBLE DEATH.

In this case the man was named Tee, and lived at Fong Tsuen. His occupation does not seem to be a very honourable one, for he was a vendor of live cats. Anyway, he was fond of gambling, and every cash he earned he spent at the gambling tables, and so lost the whole lot. When he had lost his earnings, he generally returned to his home, and acted more like a demon than a human being, for he thrashed his wife, and child unmercifully, and if the woman dared to show any opposition, as at times she could hardly refrain from doing, then his cruelty was truly awful. Some months ago she threw herself into the river intending to end her life, but on that occasion she was rescued, and so the misery had to be gone over again. On the twenty seventh of last month, there was a regular fight in the house, for the wife dared to stand up against her brutal husband, and the quarrel did not on this occasion confine itself to words. The man took up an empty box that happened to be near at hand and struck her down senseless therewith. He then closed the door and left the house. It seems that the woman must have recovered her consciousness. Anyway this is what followed. She went into the kitchen, and took a piece of rope, and hanged both her child and herself. All was quietness in the house for some hours, so that the mother-in-law, who lived near by, was suspicious, as she knew what had gone on. About three o'clock in the afternoon, she went and tried to open the door. It was locked. When it was opened, the sad sight of the two bodies met her astonished gaze. Both were quite dead. Tee's husband had not returned when the report was sent in to the paper, but it is certain that when he does return he will have a hard time of it. Though perhaps he will not be regarded as the murderer of the wife and child, the relatives of the woman will make it so for him, and his life will not be worth living.

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 8.

A FAMOUS ADMIRAL.

The services rendered to the British Navy by the late Admiral Sir William Montague Dorell were fully recognised by the London Press. The "Daily Telegraph" said that the deceased officer was a veteran of the British sea service who left behind him the memory of a long and remarkable career, which contributed in no slight degree to the greatness of England and her strength on the seas. After his final return from China he remained for a time unemployed. Then came the series of articles entitled "The Truth About the Navy," which caused serious anxiety and it was determined that a committee of three Admirals should be asked to report on the lessons to be deduced from the naval manœuvres of 1888. Under the presidency of Sir William Dorell the Admirals took the opportunity to study the whole situation and issued a report which upset the official world. The three Admirals exposed the weakness of the navy, and acting on their report, Parliament was committed to the Two-Power standard. Thus were laid the foundations of the naval ascendancy which is still the bulwark of British liberties. Sir William's later years were spent in obscurity. He devoted himself to the duties and pursuits of a country gentleman.

A NOTE WANTED LETTER.

According to a Washington report Mr. Roosevelt is preparing a series of autobiographical papers which are to be published shortly in a magazine. One of these papers, it is stated, deals with the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations, and makes it plain that it was Japan and not Russia who took the first steps towards peace. The request was made to Mr. Roosevelt in a personal letter from the late Emperor, which letter is to see the light of day. The Japanese authorities are apparently much concerned over the report and have taken unsuccessful steps to obtain possession of the letter. When Viscount Aoki went to Washington as first Japanese Ambassador his most important duty was to endeavour to recover the letter from Mr. Roosevelt, but in this he failed. He was then recalled, and retired from the diplomatic service. Baron Takahira resumed his old post, but he has been equally unsuccessful.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson's remarks that he was in favour of the independence of the Philippines at an early date have attracted considerable attention among public men. Those Democrats who have always opposed "the policy of colonial adventure" warmly praise the utterance as correct statesmanship, but there are many Democrats, (and nearly all Republicans take the same view), who declare that it would be an act of perfidy for the United States to desert the Philippines while they are still struggling to fit themselves for self-government, and that if the American flag is hauled down it will be the signal for the flag of anarchy to be raised. When Dr. Wilson was asked to explain his views on Philippine independence more at length he declined to do so, saying that he did not wish to go into details at present, as he was not yet ready to make known his plans.

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Quite Gone—Never Return.

Mr. W. J. King, School House, Trumpington Road, Forest Gate, E., writes:—"I am writing to add my name to the list of those people who have found Phosferine to be the Greatest of all Tonics. Some time back I was very much run down through overstrain brought on by incessant bodily exercise and mental application. The usual tendency of mankind is to give up some of their work, have a rest, and at the same time take medicine, so I endeavoured to keep going on without taking advice, but as I was getting worse I found that policy would not do. Having heard many friends speak about Phosferine, and one in particular offering me some, I decided to give it a trial. Purchasing a 2/6 bottle, I began to doctor myself. The result not only astonished me, but others also noticed how much better I was, even although I had only taken a few doses. I found I could do the same amount of work easier, and at present am able to do more than before and yet not feel the strain. I have a good deal of public speaking, and I find an occasional dose of Phosferine is a great benefit."—May 28, 1912.

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the Hearth. Daughters-in-law who may happen to be at that time with their own families, are obliged to return for the day to their husband's family; they are not allowed to sacrifice at home. For this sacrifice to the Hearth sweetmeats are commonly used with which the mouth of the Tsao-wang (the Hearth Genius) is rubbed so that he may say nothing wrong about the family when he comes in the presence of the Laotien yeh (the venerable lord of heaven). Straw and grain are also offered to feed the horse of Tsao-wang, and also a bucket of water to quench its thirst. After three incense sticks have been lighted all the inhabitants of the house prostrate themselves and the Tsao-wang of the preceding year is set on fire. When he is all ablaze thanks, supplications and excuses for all the misdeeds of the past year are offered to him. These prayers ended, the devotees eat the sweetmeats and the ceremony is over. This ceremony is joyously recorded in the popular stanza, "When sweetmeats are offered to the Genius of the Hearth, the New Year has come. The little girl asks for flowers, the boy wants fireworks, the old lady wants a new chignon and the old man breaks his bowl out of spite." This rite is accomplished in all families, rich and poor alike. In former times it was done with great pomp in the Imperial palace. After the 20th of the twelfth moon all the houses are swept on the day fixed by the Imperial calendar. If this precaution is not taken the Genius of Dust would be offended and sickness would follow. On the 23rd, the Genius with the Genius of the Hearth and Spirit of the Door, returns to heaven where he lays down his mandate. After this date nothing more is to be feared from him. Meanwhile the Chinese are busy indoors preparing for the New Year. Those who are in debt decide whether they will pay all or only half. They see how much money they have in hand and they go to market to purchase the necessary things, provisions, meat, vegetables, nuts, preserved jujubes, red-paper tutelary genii, and image of the Tsao-wang, paper-money, fireworks, all sorts of candy, oranges, ginger and garlic. Some money must also be kept for the New Year's gifts. At home all are busy slaughtering pigs, grinding flour, steaming bread rolls, and above all making "chiaotze," flour fritters with meat inside. Red paper is then cut up in as many strips as there are doors. A penman is called in to write the usual characters on the bands. On the 28th or the 29th these papers are pasted on the doors and with them images of the protecting genii. On the crushing roller, the handmill, curs, the animals' troughs, in fact everywhere, other strips are struck with inscriptions of this kind: "New Year, great prosperity and profit," "Green dragon, prosperity and profit. White tiger, prosperity and profit." The newly-bought Tsao-wang is then put up; after this lanterns are hung up. Many of these are adorned with mottoes, some are not. The inscriptions are of this kind: "Abundance of five grains," "Peace and prosperity," etc. Sometimes riddles or enigmas are written on the lanterns. On the 30th, when the preparations are all over, before going to bed, a bunch of sesame straw is spread out in the yard. This is called "Tsanisui," trampling of the year. This will enable one to hear if any devil spirit approaches the house during the night. On this night it is believed also that Pi-Hutze, a goblin of the foxes' family, is in the habit of stealing the "chiaotze" (fritters). It takes them from the poor to give them to the rich. The reason is that all the year round the poor have lived on the rimian's bounty; hence there must be restitution. Before going off to sleep crackers are fired off, a lamp is lighted on the shelf, where stands the New Tsao-wang. This light must be kept burning all night. If anybody knocks at the door before midnight no answer must be made lest it should be a devil. At midnight all in the house must get up to let the New Year in.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. "Uak" has arrived at Hongkong from Canton.

The troops in the garrison will observe Thursday, Chinese New Year as a holiday.

To-day is Li ch'un—the beginning of Spring in the Chinese Calendar. In the Western Calendar it is Shrove Tuesday.

A Chinese woman was found wandering in an unusual state of mind at Battery Pass yesterday. She was removed to the hospital.

The steamer Yingchow, which was adrift last week for nearly a week owing to the loss of a propeller, has safely reached Manila. An American warship was despatched to her assistance.

For having carried seven passengers, in excess of the number allowed by his licence a coolie boatman was fined \$15 by the Marine Magistrate. Twelve boat people were each fined \$5 for mooring their craft in prohibited places.

The Management of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in an advertisement on page 10 of this issue, announces that in addition to the Ordinary trains, an extra train will leave Kowloon for Sham Chun at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday—Chinese New Year.

The Indo-China steamer Tingsang has been undergoing a heavy overhaul at the New Engineering Works, Shanghai, during the last week. The whole of the steel after-deck has been renewed and a new main topmast sent up, while the rudder has been unshipped and new pintles made, as well as sundry smaller repairs.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Hazeland, sixteen men were charged by Inspector Dymond with playing fan-tan at 19 Sai Un Lane. The first man was fined \$50 for being the keeper of the house. One of the defendants was absent, and his bail of \$5 was ordered to be forfeited. The remainder were fined \$3 each. \$2.29 in money was confiscated.

The I. C. steamer Esang, which left Shanghai for Tsingtao on January 25, says the China Shipping and Engineering Gazette, broke her tail shaft when forty miles North of Shanghai on the following day. The disabled vessel was picked up by the C. M. steamer Hainan, which had called for Chefoo on the 26th, and was towed to Woonung whence she was brought up river by tugs and taken to the buoys where her cargo was transferred to the Wosang.

Our readers are reminded of the Philharmonic Concert on Saturday night (Feb. 2) at 8 p.m. at the Victoria Theatre. The programme is a most interesting one, and the orchestra of the Victoria Theatre is a most excellent one. The programme is a most interesting one, and the orchestra of the Victoria Theatre is a most excellent one.

A New York newspaper states that plans have been considered by the directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company with a view of placing the Olympic under the American flag. The move, it is said, will be accomplished under a "joker" in the Panama Canal Bill, which will permit vessels of concern now with foreign managing directors to sail under the American flag merely by placing their control in the hands of citizens of the United States. The plan is said to be part of a proposition for making the American line the leading steamship line of the Pacific, instead of the White Star. If the scheme matures, the Olympic will become a part of the American Line.

The "China Shipping and Engineering Gazette" says:—A serious accident occurred at Woonung at 3 p.m. on January 28 when the N.Y.K. steamer Inaba Maru, inward bound without a pilot, fouled the Woonung Spit Buoy with her starboard propeller, dragging the buoy from its moorings. The buoy cable was wound round the propeller and in attempting to swing the buoy to her anchors, the vessel drifted on to the Customs Outer Station damaging the hull and finally going ashore on the Shanghai side of the river. After floating from there the vessel went ashore on the opposite side of the river, remaining there with the buoy fast to her propeller until the following day.

An interesting suggestion has been made to Dr. Timothy Richard, general secretary of the Christian Literature Society, that Anglo-Chinese biographies should be written of all Protestant missionaries, from Morrison onwards, and published by the Society, in furtherance of the movement to promote peace and goodwill between China and foreign nations. The suggestion comes from Mr. Chao Kuo-huan, who has taken an active interest in the movement, having translated Blue Book correspondence regarding the Republic of China and conducted largely attended public meetings in Shanghai in support of the object. The Christian Literature Society, as is well known, is extensively circulating volumes of religious, scientific and general knowledge amongst the Chinese, and it is observed in the letter to Dr. Richard containing the suggestion mentioned above that the publications of the Society were an important factor in the reform movement.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The bodies of two dead Chinese have been found in Kowloon.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge, has been appointed acting Chief Justice during the absence on leave of Sir William Roca Davies, K.C.

The body of a six-months-old child has been found in a basket on the street in the western district. The child had apparently been abandoned by its parents.

After the usual Chinese oath had been administered to a witness before Mr. McBurnie at the Magistrate's court, he said:—"If I tell a lie may I be struck dead by thunder."

The body of a Chinese aged fifty years was picked up yesterday. He was employed as a wood carrier, and his death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure, following over-exertion.

At the Magistrate's court today Sergeant charged seven men before Mr. Hazeland with opium smoking at Yuen Mi Hong. The first man was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment for keeping the den, and the others were fined \$2 or seven days.

A farmer in the Ping Shan district has been badly assaulted by another farmer, who struck him with a sharp instrument, inflicting serious injuries. The blows were received on the head and arm, and such force was used that the arm was fractured.

In the Summary Court this morning the Puisse Judge heard an action in which a mariner named Lung Tin Woo, living at 27, Ship Street, claimed from Chan Kam Ho, dentist, of 117, Des Vaux Road Central, the sum of \$113, being principal and interest on a Chinese promissory note. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. W. B. Hind represented the defendant, the defence being that the debt was a gambling debt. His Lordship reserved judgment.

Our London Correspondent writes:—Mrs. Mary Gaunt, authoress and traveller, is shortly to undertake a journey into China. The journey was suggested to her by Dr. Morrison, and Mrs. Gaunt will not develop her plans until she reaches Peking. She will be away for one year, and her attendants will probably be an interpreter and a servant. Daughter of a gold commissioner, who later became a judge, Mrs. Gaunt spent her childhood in Ballarat, and her earliest memories relate to the Chinese who were conspicuous commercially in the goldfields. Mrs. Gaunt, however, does not speak Chinese. Her equipment will consist of a medicine chest, a sleeping bag with an eider down quilt and ground sheet and a mosquito curtain.

As the N.Y.K. steamer Inaba Maru, inward bound from Moji, was entering the Hongkong River about 3 p.m. on Tuesday last, says the N.C. Daily News, she fouled the R-3 Buoy and got her starboard propeller entangled with the Buoy's mooring chains. She continued on her course until well inside the Conservancy breakwater, when she tried to anchor. In doing so, she swung against the Customs Hulk, doing considerable damage to the bows of the hulk, above the water line, and after becoming entangled with the mooring chains drove the hulk aground on the Shanghai side of the river. The tender Victoria and the Feh-le went alongside and brought off the passengers and mails for Shanghai. The Inaba Maru was eventually beached on the Poonung side of the river, abreast of the Lighthouse, and the following afternoon, with the assistance of the tender Victoria, after having been disengaged from the mooring chains, was refloated and passed up river to an anchorage off Wayside Wharf. The Customs Hulk had also to be brought up river and docked for repairs.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

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F. COMPANY V. C. COMPANY.
This game was played on the Military ground yesterday. Play opened in favour of F. Coy but they met a strong defence. Nearing the interval Linton was fouled near goal and taking the resultant penalty himself, opened the scoring for F. Coy. At half-time F. Coy led by a goal to nil. Play was fast and exciting in the second half and early on Wyatt equalised for C. Coy and there was a rare struggle for the winning goal which was eventually scored by Knightley for F. Coy, and time arrived with the result—F. Company, 2; C. Company, 1.

A. COMPANY V. D. COMPANY.
This was the second game played on the Military ground yesterday. Within a minute of the start, Moseley scored for A. Company and by this point they led at the interval. In the second period D. Company were unlucky not to have scored on two occasions and midway through the half Clarke added another for A. Company with a brilliant shot from the right wing. There was nothing further scored and when the whistle sounded time the result was—A. Company, 2; D. Company, 0. "Anova."

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MARRIAGE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The marriage of His Honour Sir William Roca Davies, Chief Justice, to Miss Kathleen Chaplin, second daughter of the late W. E. Blennerhassett Athill, Esq., of Faversham, Kent, was solemnised this morning at the Peak Church by the Reverend G. B. Berry, M.A.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady May were present at the ceremony, and His Excellency gave the bride away. Captain Cayley, R.N., H.M.S. Minotaur, attended the Chief Justice as best man, and he was supported by His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. A. Bucknall) and Mr. McBurnie.

It is interesting to learn that the officiating Clergyman, the Reverend G. B. Berry, is a distinguished graduate of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, which is also the College where the Chief Justice graduated.

Sir William and Lady Roca Davies left immediately after the wedding by a.s. Goeben for a fortnight's stay in the Philippine Islands.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

European Lady Assailed.

A European lady who was walking alone on the path from Pokfulam to the Peak yesterday was attacked near the reservoir by three highwaymen. Seeing a Chinese man rushing towards her flourishing a stick threateningly she threw down her purse containing sixty cents, and ran, but was intercepted by two other men, seized, and thrown down a bank. Fortunately a tree checked her fall. The men, who overlooked the fact that she had a watch, had disappeared by the time she was able to regain the road. The victim of this outrageous attack fortunately only suffered from a few bruises and the shock of her unpleasant experience. The matter was reported to the police at Pokfulam and inquiries are being made.

THEFT OF CLOTH.

A Chinese, who was defended by Mr. Russ, solicitor, was charged with stealing a quantity of cloth from a tailor's shop in Des Vaux Road. The defendant went to the shop to buy some things in company with other men, and after they left, the cloth was missed. The defendant made an allegation that at the police station he was struck by a lunko. Mr. Hazeland said that allegations were made in every case. It was an ordinary case of shoplifting and such cases were especially common a few days before Chinese New Year. He sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

NOTES FROM HOIHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Hoihow, Feb. 1.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.
As Chinese New Year approaches, the business of this port slackens. The officials observed January 1 as New Year's Day, but the people generally are preparing to keep the old customs, and Chinese New Year will probably be celebrated in Hainan more generally this year than it was last.

SMALLPOX.
Smallpox is still prevalent though not so virulent as it was. Plague is reported from the Tam-chow district. The missionary doctor at Nodas has been importing plague vaccine, and has treated many cases, and has no doubt reduced the fatality of the disease. There are no cases of plague reported from any region as near as forty miles from Hoihow and we hope that it may not come here.

GIRLS' SCHOOLS.
Our missionary ladies are much interested in two Girls' Schools, which have just closed for the year in the Yun-sio district. These schools have been taught by former pupils of the Pitkin Girls' School in Kungchow, and were supported entirely by the patrons of the schools.

While visiting the closing exercises of the schools, the ladies had the privilege of going with one of the patrons of the schools for a ride on a steam launch on Seng Lung bay. This bay during the next year, it is reported, will be dredged so that steamers can enter it from the ocean, and there is a plan to establish there a port which will be the rival of Hoihow. The surveyors who have been mapping this port are to go soon to map Seng Lung bay.

THE DENGANG DISTRICT.
The Dengang district in the interior is not yet quieted, except as they are maintaining an armed truce. Reinforcements have been asked from Canton to force the unruly faction in that district to deliver up their arms. The names of the district signified "Assured peace," and as it is at present the most disturbed portion of the island, it is to be hoped that the revolution may proceed to give even that region all that its name demands.

HAINAN'S POSITION.
The question of making Hainan a province of the Republic of China is again discussed in Hoihow. People think that since Russia seems to be invading Mongolia, there is reason to fear that France may try to control Hainan, and that the position of the island would be better if it were counted as one of the provinces of China. It would seem, however, that their fears are somewhat groundless, when the principal firms doing business here are German, and the business of the island is carried on with the British ports of Hongkong and Singapore.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. H. P. White presiding. The accounts for the season 1912 were passed unanimously, the Chairman remarking that the meetings of the Club appeared to be becoming even more and more popular, each of the last five seasons showing a considerable increase in patronage over the previous ones. Draft rules were laid on the table, discussed and approved.

The remaining members of last season's committee, namely Messrs. White, Gedge, Brutton and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, were re-elected and it was unanimously decided that the Honorary Secretary should ask Captain Dickinson, D.C.L.I., to fill the vacancy occurring through the departure from the Colony of Captain Agg. K.O.Y.L.I.

Mr. R. F. C. Master was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and voted of thanks to him and Mr. Blasco who kindly audited the accounts were unanimously passed. This concluded the business. In conjunction with the above report of the Gymkhana Club it is to be remarked how very popular the meetings of this Club, held during the summer months, are becoming. Every one who has attended one of the gymkhana at Happy Valley cannot fail to be impressed with the pleasant nature of the entertainment. From the point of view also of owners of ponies the meetings are growing in popularity, the entries for each year always being considerably larger than in previous years. We have it on excellent authority that during the coming season, every endeavour will be made by the Committee to cater for all classes of ponies, and that it has been decided to materially increase the value of the stakes and prizes to be competed for; also that in cases where the number of starters justifies it, third place money will be given.

The first meeting of this season will probably be held towards the middle of April. The sole object of the Club is to promote sport and racing during the summer months and we think everyone must agree that the pleasant little meetings held each month at Happy Valley materially tend to mitigate the wearisomeness of the summer. Not being so fortunately situated as Shanghai in the matter of accessibility for ponies, we cannot run to two official race meetings a year, but the five gymkhana held during the summer under the auspices of this Club go a long way towards taking the place of an extra official meeting. All thanks are due to the committee and officials who give up their time to promote these meetings.—Communicated.

HUGHES MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

AN AMATEURS' COMPETITION.

When the audience left the Victoria Theatre long after midnight last night, they left with the satisfaction of having had a splendid evening's entertainment, which could not have been improved in any way. The Hughes Company has made a host of friends in Hongkong, and their next visit will be looked forward to with pleasure. The musical comedy they presented last night was "The Speculators," a show that is itself was brimful of mirth, good music and pretty dancing.

In addition to the performance by the Hughes Company, there was a competition for local amateur entertainers, and there assembled as good a combination of spare-time vaudeville artists as would be found anywhere. Most of the "turns" were members of one or other branch of "the services" and they provided a capital entertainment. The judges must have found some difficulty in awarding the prizes, but they eventually decided upon the following as winners:—1st (15) The Musical Trio Messrs. French, Hampshire, and Neil; 2nd, (10) Mr. Lockyer, Salome dancer; 3rd (5) the Gainsford Brothers, knockabout comedians.

The last performance of the Hughes Company will be given to-night, when "A Day at the Races" will be staged. A special feature will be a contest in which all the artists will take part.

TROUBLE AT THE TAP.

At the Magistrate's court today before Mr. Hazeland a young Chinese was charged with assaulting an elderly man. The complainant, who had his head and hand bandaged stated that the defendant and himself were taking water from a street fountain, and a dispute arose as to whose was first. The defendant hit him over the head with a bamboo pole, and he got such a bad cut that he had to be treated in hospital. Mr. Hazeland asked if these fights were not fairly frequent. Inspector Dymond said they were not so frequent now as they used to be, there were more water fountains now. Mr. Hazeland said those fights used to take place every morning. He fined the defendant \$7 or 14 days' imprisonment.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AN INTERESTING DIVORCE CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
The Divorce Court has granted Colonel Sir Wm. H. Manning, Governor of Jamaica, formerly Governor of Nyasaland, a divorce, subject to certain formalities, on the ground that his wife eloped with his Aide de Camp, Captain Evan Llewellyn.

The case was undefended.
[Note:—Sir W. H. Manning married in 1910 Miss Clara Maude Ross, only daughter of Mr C. J. Ross, Grosvenor Street, Mayfair, and Haverthorpe, Bagshot, Surrey.—Ed. C. M.]

THE "BANDITS" TRIAL.

A COLOSSAL INDICTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Paris states that the trial of the "Bandits" has been opened. The Court was crowded, and there were 304 witnesses. The indictment occupied 100 pages, and the exhibits of the case formed a "perfect armoury."

TURCO-BALKAN HOSTILITIES.

THE PORTE'S PLAN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
A telegram from Constantinople states that in order to rid itself of the responsibility of the renewal of hostilities, the Porte has ordered the delegates to remain in London until the fighting is resumed. The troops will wait until the enemy fires first.

POWERS AND THE SITUATION.

The Berlin "Tagblatt" states that Germany advises Bulgaria to show a conciliatory spirit, and to continue negotiations on the basis of Turkey's reply to the Powers. Great Britain and France informed Germany that they would give Turkey no pecuniary assistance until peace had been concluded. Germany replied that she would adopt the same course. France intimated to the Bulgarians that it would be advisable for the delegates to remain in London and continue negotiations, even if hostilities were resumed, as had been done in the Turco-Italian war.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' REPRESENTATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Constantinople states that in official quarters hope has not been abandoned that a resumption of hostilities will be prevented. It is understood that the British and German Ministers have made urgent representations to Sofia and the outcome of them is eagerly awaited here. Meanwhile the Government is not neglecting to take precautions to meet all eventualities.

THE FUTURE OF ADRIANOPLE.

A BULGARIAN CONCESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Bulgaria has expressed her willingness to agree to the appointment of a Caliph to represent Ottoman interests in Adrianople after the town is ceded by Turkey.

LIBERAL "LAND PROGRAMME."

A FORECAST.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
The "Daily News and Leader" forecasts the Liberal land programme as follows:—Statutory minimum wage for agricultural labourers of 21 per week, powers to secure land for cottages and allotments, Land Courts, and Urban rating reform.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.
PRINCE HOHENLOHE LEAVES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Colonel Prince Hohenlohe, Chamberlain to the Emperor of Austria, who is hearing an autograph letter from that monarch to the Tsar of Russia, has left for St. Petersburg.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINA'S NEW LOAN.

RE-ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Peking states that the Loan Agreement with the Six Power Group has been cabled at 5½ per cent. The re-organization has been completed, and it is expected that the agreement will be signed to-day.

The gold loan amounts to 23 millions sterling, of which the group advances two millions immediately, after which it is intended to issue bonds by an early date, but if the markets are unfavourable the Group will advance a further two millions in February and three millions in March. The price of the loan will be six per cent below nominal value, the bonds of which will be issued in London at not less than 96½ and in Paris at not less than 97½.

COMMERCIAL BOON FROM CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Ottawa dated Feb. 2, announced that preference to British goods had been extended to products remaining in the Colonies from Dependencies hitherto not enjoying that privilege and included the Malay States.

ABYSSINIAN KING DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
The "African World" states that Adisa Beba, Menelik of Abyssinia is dead and that his successor, Lidju Jesu entered the capital in great pomp.

HALL LINER ASHORE.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
The Hall Line steamer Haddon Hall, which was on a voyage from Liverpool to the Cape, has gone ashore at Saldanha Bay, Cape Colony, in an exposed position. Three native seamen were drowned but the rest of the crew are reported safe.

[Note:—The Haddon Hall is a steel screw steamer of 4,177 tons register built at Palmer's yard, Liverpool in 1895.—Ed. C. M.]

INCREASE IN CHINA C AST OFFICERS' PAY.

A telegram, announcing substantial increases in the salaries of officers of the Chinese Navigation Company, has been received by the general managers of the Chinese Navigation Company to the effect of their steamers. It is as follows:—
We have pleasure in stating that the managers have carefully considered a representation for an increase of pay on their vessels, and recognising that the scale of wages in the Mercantile Marine has risen considerably since the increase granted in 1907, agree that the request for an increase on the "China Coast" is not unreasonable and that the higher scale asked for, which is detailed below, shall come into force as from January 1, 1913:—

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.	
First year's service	£218
Second " "	19
Third " "	20
Fourth " "	21
Fifth " "	22
Sixth " "	23
(Maximum.)	
SECOND OFFICERS.	
First year's service	£113
Second " "	14
Third " "	15
Fourth " "	16
Fifth " "	17
(Maximum.)	

To the engineers of the Company, the following circular has been addressed:
The managers have carefully considered the application from junior engineers for an increase of pay dated July 1 last, and we have pleasure in stating that the following higher scale will be in force as from January 1, 1913:—

SECOND ENGINEERS.	
First year's service	£118
Second " "	18
Third " "	19
Fourth " "	20
Fifth " "	21
Sixth " "	22
(Maximum.)	

THIRD ENGINEERS.	
First year's service	£113
Second " "	13
Third " "	14
Fourth " "	15
Fifth " "	16
Sixth " "	17
(Maximum.)	

A similar circular will, it is stated, be shortly issued to the officers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company containing a list of identical increases while a further justification to both companies with reference to hospital expenses and pay during illness is in course of preparation.

SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TAXING BIG INCOMES.

UNITED STATES NEW LAW.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from New York states that in the Legislature three-fourths of the States, the minimum required to amend the constitution, have approved of the proposed Federal tax on incomes of over \$5,000 gold per annum. The new tax is expected to yield a hundred million dollars gold.

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

DEFINING THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Bukharest states that the offer made by Bulgaria embodied in the Protocol of January 20 is for the definition of a straight frontier extending from Silistria to Balchik. The town of Silistria is not included and is to remain in Bulgarian territory. It is not expected that Roumania will accept the offer.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A telegram from Constantinople states that hostilities were resumed with the bombardment of Adrianople, and an insignificant skirmish at Chatalja, both beginning punctually at seven o'clock yesterday evening.

THE COST AND THE TIME REQUIRED TO BUILD DREADNOUGHTS.

The building of battleships, owing to the increasing rate of progress due to artillery and other creators of implements of war, involves not only steady advance in cost, but what is of equal importance; considerable additions to the time required for construction. When the Dreadnought was built in 1906 the Portsmouth Dockyard achieved a great feat by completing her for commission in fourteen months from the date of the issue of the order, and it was then thought that two years would be ample time for the completion of any capital ship. In comparatively few instances has this result been attained, and now it is being realised that with the increase in size, not only of the hull, but of every unit of machinery, two and a half years should be allowed for the largest of ships, especially when, as at present, there is a boom in merchant shipping, which keeps the steel-melting furnaces and rolling-mills abnormally busy in the production of plates, bars, and angles. There is ever present also the possibility of labour trouble. Mr Churchill will take a wise course, therefore, if he arranges for the laying down of the ships of the programme of 1913-4 at a very early date. In justification of what we have said regarding the cost of ships and the time occupied, it is interesting to glance back at the advance in price since the beginning of the Dreadnought period. We shall take only the case of the hull and machinery, which excludes armour, guns, ordnance machinery, and torpedo fittings, although all these have also advanced in cost. The first of the contract Dreadnought ships was 400 ft. in length and 18,000 tons in displacement, with turbine propelling machinery of 23,000 horse-power. The contract price for the building of the hull and the propelling machinery was well under 700,000. As each successive step was made in the size of the ship, there was naturally an increase in the cost, and now, for our latest ships, 600 ft. in length and 27,500 tons in displacement, the average estimate of cost by the great shipbuilding firms of the country is 1,100,000. This represents only the work undertaken by shipbuilders and marine engineers. The increase is in part due, of course, to increased cost of labour and material, but the greater portion is owing to the greater size of ships. If it took two years to accomplish work costing 675,000, five years ago, a longer time must be allowed for the earning of over 1,100,000. Now at the same time there is increased cost and time required for the gun-mountings by reason of the greater power of the guns, and also for the armour because of the duration of the heat and other treatment to give it the requisite hardness, and also of the greater thickness of the plates and the augmented broadside area of the ship to be covered. With the limitation of time to two years, and the imposing of penalties for late delivery, the contractors have no other alternative than to add to their estimate a certain sum, either to permit of overtime being worked or to safeguard themselves against penalties, so that delay in ordering ships and the minimising of the time given to build them are contributory to the increased cost.—Engineering.

ATTACK ON THE PRISON AT YUNG FA.
Yung Fa is situated at the north of Canton, three miles from the city. It is reported that its prison has lately been abnormally full of prisoners, of whom many are brigands, and of these some are notorious as leaders. It was decided, therefore, to attack the prison, and release some of these men, and the attack was made and made apparently with some success. A large number of lawless men, many of them being themselves robbers, joined together, and armed themselves with revolvers. They then boldly attacked the prison. The guards, whose duty it was to preserve order, and prevent escape, seem to have tried their best to stem the attack, but unsuccessfully. Many of them, it is said, were badly wounded. So the attacking party managed to get into the prison, and set free twenty-four of the more important prisoners. It is not reported that the prisoners were released, but the gang departed with their friends, but by this time other troops had been apprised of what had occurred, and so a pursuit of the party was arranged. This was somewhat successful, for they managed to recapture seven of the prisoners who had been released. The remainder, however, got clear away, and at the time of writing no one knows where they were in hiding.

REPORTED CORRUPTION IN THE HANG KONG ELECTIONS.
We presume cases in question are the elections for the Provisional Assembly. Anyway, there seem to have been a good deal of underhand dealing, and certain malpractices, so much so that some of the more straightforward of the people have sent on a petition to the President at Peking, and asked that a special commission be sent from the capital to look into the question and set things on a better basis. It is reported that more took part in the election than had any right to the privilege. It is said further that those who voted did not keep to the rules, and in such ways as it is difficult to understand what was done. But that something is seriously wrong seems to be evident, inasmuch as some of the people have thought it necessary to send on this petition direct to Peking, and ask for redress.

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HOUSEHOLD GODS THREATENED.

It is generally known that in the south of China each shop has within its precincts two gods at least, and sometimes three or four. The most conspicuous are the god of wealth, whose shrine is usually at the door of the shop, carved in granite, and a wooden tablet, on which is inscribed in bold outline, the one character meaning "spirit". We see that these household gods of long ancestry are threatened with indifference or even extinction. From some notices we have seen in the native papers, there has been some discussion as to whether there is any advantage in burning incense to them as atonement, and some have boldly hit upon the truth, that the whole thing is superstitious, and, therefore, the cult is unworthy of an intelligent and civilised nation. Indeed, the discussion seems to have gone further, and it has been decided in some cases at least to paint over the wooden tablet, and to ignore the god of wealth at the doorway of the shop. It was certain that this stage would be reached; it was a question as to the hour.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

The confusion into which things have fallen as to the correct date for the New Year's holiday is being felt all round. It was hardly to be expected, perhaps, that all the business people would be able to change things at once, at the bidding of a few people at Peking, however laudable their intentions might ultimately become. This confusion has been felt especially in the educational establishments in Canton. It will be remembered that the Minister of Education ordered that the Government schools should conform to the Government orders, and that the students should have their holidays at that time, and in accordance with the course had in the Government schools, seeing that their friends were at work as usual. It seems, however, that these students have no hope for any mercy during the coming days. The Minister of Education has just issued another edict, in which he holds firmly to the original intention, and students are ordered to continue their work through the coming week, as if there were no New Year's festival.

DISBURSED BY THE USE OF THE PROVINCE.

It is obvious that some of the more intelligent of the men of the province are distressed about the unsettled condition of affairs, and the number of pirates and brigands who seem to swarm everywhere. They are beginning to ask questions and to discuss in the papers as to what the remedy is to be. They point out that past experience is so much against them, and that the Government seem to be no remedy, for as soon as one lot has been extirpated another is standing by, ready to take the risk, and endanger their lives for the sake of the excitement of a case of such a life. Then it is argued, and it seems with some force, that the poverty of the population and the consequent explanation of the unfortunate state of affairs, for the province of Kwangtung is a much poorer people than the population of Kwangtung, and yet there is not half so many outrages perpetrated. Of course it might be replied that if the people are so much poorer, then there is not the inducement for robbers, who will naturally turn to the field where they believe the best booty exists. It is interesting to notice that the writers have come to the conclusion that the one antidote for the present condition of affairs is education. If the people are better educated they will come to have a sense of shame developed in them, as they consider the things they have been wont to do, and this will deter them from it. How far this logic will actually harmonize with the facts, perhaps there will be divergence of view in regard to; there can be no difference of opinion as to the influence of education, and there can be no hesitation in believing that, though it may not be a panacea for all the ills that now afflict the province, it will help forward the time when these ills shall be appreciably abated, and when men will really be ashamed to be prowling about the villages living upon the industry of others, and perpetrating deeds of violence, which in normal times even savages would be ashamed of perpetrating against their fellows, unless there was a tribal war, and deeds to be avenged.

THE COINING CASE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon further evidence was heard by Mr. Hasland in the case in which four Chinese stand charged with making and uttering false coins, and with being in possession of plant for making counterfeit coin.
Mr. Frank Browne, Government Analyst, was called, and gave evidence as to the component parts of the metals and chemicals found in the house in Queen's Road in which the defendants were arrested.
Witness, in reply to Mr. Davidson, solicitor, said that these acids were used for a large variety of purposes, and they would be indispensable in a druggist's shop.
Sergeant Grant: Is it usual to find these things in a Chinese medicine shop?—I do not think they are used in Chinese medicine.
A sergeant interpreter at the Central Police Station produced translations of the statements made by the defendants when charged.
The case had not concluded when we went to press.

COPPER COINAGE IN CANTON.

The value of copper cents has risen to a very high point in Canton, says the "Cosmopolitan" of January 20. The suspension of manufacture of silver coins and the circulation in outlying districts of the coins already issued is attributed as a cause. Another cause is an excessive demand for copper cents as subsidiary currency in settlement of accounts at the end of the year owing to a dearth of the silver. A few of the rich merchants have also bought up large amounts of copper cents for the purpose of speculation, thereby causing a scarcity in the market. Silver coins and copper cents are at present exchanged at per cent. 100 for 100 cents. Many changes are being made from the present state of affairs, the value of the copper cent will rise to a much higher point by the end of the old Chinese year.

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HAICHING	Capt. W. O. Passmore	SUNDAY, 9th Feb., at Daylight.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Bosch	TUESDAY, 11th Feb., at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of February will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 10th of February, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims must reach us before the 17th of February, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1913.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1913.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Co's Steamship Hiochi Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon to-day.

Goods not sorted out before the 7th February, will be subject to rent.

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